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JOHN RENE HEINDELL, 812 Belleville Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that he served in the U. S. Marine Corps from July 15, 1957 until July 15, 1961 and subsequently served in the inactive Marine Corps Reserve until January 28, 1962.

He advised that while in the First Marine Corps Aircraft Wing, Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron no. 11 at Atsugi, Japan, LEE HARVEY OSWALD was also attached to the squadron.

HEINDELL said that everyone in the squadron knew OSWALD, inasmuch as in Marine Corps terminology, OSWALD was not "squared away". He explained that by this he meant that OSWALD was constantly in trouble for failure to adhere to rules and regulations and gave the impression of disliking any kind of authority.

He stated that while at Atsugi, Japan, OSWALD was court-martialed for a reason not recalled and at about the same time, a member of the squadron named OVAL JONES, a Marine whose home was originally West Virginia, was also court-martialed. HEINDELL expressed the opinion that because OSWALD and JONES probably served in the "brig" at the same time, JONES might be in a position to furnish information concerning OSWALD.

According to HEINDELL, a friend of his by the name WILLIAM GEORGE PICOU married a JUNE OSWALD in 1956 and he attended the wedding. He said that while stationed at Atsugi, Japan, he heard from home that Mrs. PICOU, the former JUNE OSWALD, had died while giving birth to a child. He stated that his only personal contact with OSWALD occurred when he asked him if he was related to a JUNE OSWALD and in answer to this question, OSWALD replied that he was not and did not know her.

HEINDELL could furnish no information concerning OSWALD's reading habits or political beliefs.

HEINDELL stated that he had never associated with

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OSWALD in New Orleans and that he had no connection with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. He stated that he had no information concerning A. J. HIDELL, ALEK HIDELL, ALEX HIDELL or THOMAS HIDELL. He did say that while in the service he was often called HIDELL and obtained the rank of Corporal E-4, which is now equivalient to Buck Sergeant. He said that no one had ever contacted him as a reference for LEE HARVEY OSWALD and he denied ever having used the name Sergeant ROBERT HIDELL.